



#### **ALASKA STANDARDS FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SCHOOLS**

### Students

Are well grounded in the cultural heritage and traditions of the community

Achieve success academically and throughout life by buiding on cultural knowledge and skill

Participate in various cultural environments

Engage in learning based on traditional ways of knowing

Are aware of and appreciate the interactions of all elements in the world around them.

### Teachers

Merge local ways of knowing into teaching

Use the local environment and community to contextualize instruction with students' lives

Participate in community events and activies

Work closely with parents, elders, and the community

Recognize the full educational potential of each student and challenges students to achieve their potential

### Schools

Encourage Elders to participate

Provide multiple forms of access to learning and multiple forms of assesment

Provides opportunities for students to learn in their language and heritage

Involves local community as staff

Has facilities that are compatabile with the community environment

Fosters communication and participation with the community

## Curriculum

Reinforces the cultural knowledge students being with them

Recognizes cultural knowledge as part of a living system

Uses local language and culture as a foundation

Fosters a complimentary relationship between traditional and academic knowledge systems

Puts knowledge in a global context

# Community

Incorporates local culture into everyday affairs

Nutures the use of local language

Takes an active role in education

Nutures family responsibility and send of belonging

Assists teachers in learning and utilizing local culture and traditions

Contributes to all aspects of schooling